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In re the application of:

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Examiner: Banks

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For : **REDUCING CYANIDE CONSUMPTION
IN GOLD RECOVERY FROM FINELY
GROUND SULPHIDE ORES AND CONCENTRATES**

AMENDMENT A
(OVERVIEW)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The instant Amendment is filed in response to the non-final Office Action of April 24, 2008.

The Amendment is divided into three separate sections, namely (1) Specification Amendments, (2) Claim Amendments, and (3) Remarks. Each section starts on a separate sheet, to facilitate processing, and in compliance with current Patent Office practice and procedure.